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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The draft permit was proposed in the **Federal Register** on March 7, 2012. EPA Region 6 has considered all comments received and makes several significant changes as listed below. A copy of the Region's responses to comments and the final permit may be obtained from the EPA Region 6 internet site: <http://www.epa.gov/region6/water/npdes/genpermit/index.htm>.

1. Change the deadline to file eNOIs for continuous coverage from 90 days from the effective date of the permit to January 31, 2013;

2. Permit coverage and compliance start when an eNOI is filed;

3. Add characterization study for water-based drilling mud;

4. Allow discharges of hydrate control fluids without toxicity testing requirements for discharges containing methanol up to 20 bbl/event and ethylene glycol up to 200 bbl/event;

5. Change the toxicity re-testing criteria to include increase of critical dilution;

6. Add chlorine and bromine to the exclusion list of toxicity test for chemically treated miscellaneous discharges;

7. Delete the provision of "Alternative to Visual or Remote Inspection" but allow "other monitoring device" to be used for visual or remote inspection;

8. Exclude routine biocide treatment of cooling water intake structure velocity monitoring system from conditions established for chemically treated seawater;

9. Change the entrainment monitoring frequency from monthly to quarterly after the 24-month study period;

10. Change the first NetDMR reporting period end date from October 31, 2013, to December 31, 2013, and change the annual reporting period from October through September to January through December;

11. Allow paper DMR to be submitted within 60 days after the reporting period, if paper DMRs are required;

12. Allow electronic records to be used for inspection purposes; and

13. Allow biocides to be added to sump/drain systems.

Other Legal Requirements

Paperwork Reduction Act. The information collection required by this permit will reduce paperwork significantly by implementation of electronic reporting requirements. EPA is working on an electronic notice of intent (eNOI) system so applicants will file their NOIs online. EPA estimates that it takes 10 to 15 minutes to fill in

all information required by the eNOI for each lease block. It also takes much less time to add, delete, or modify eNOI.

EPA will also incorporate an electronic discharge monitoring report (NetDMR) requirement in the permit. The time for NetDMR preparation will be much less than that for paper DMR. The electronic filing systems will also significantly reduce the mailing costs.

State certification under section 401 of the CWA; consistency with the Texas Coastal Management Program; and compliance with National Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act, Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, Historic Preservation Act, and Regulatory Flexibility Act requirements are discussed in the Region's responses to comments.

Dated: September 28, 2012.

Wren Stenger,

Acting Deputy Director, Water Quality Protection Division, EPA Region 6.

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FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL

[Docket No. AS12-19]

Appraisal Subcommittee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

Description: In accordance with Section 1104(b) of Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Appraisal Subcommittee (ASC) will meet in open session for its regular meeting;

Location: OCC—250 E Street SW., Room 8C, Washington, DC 20219.

Date: October 10, 2012.

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Status: Open.

Matters To Be Considered

Summary Agenda

September 27, 2012 Minutes—Open Session

(No substantive discussion of the above items is anticipated. These matters will be resolved with a single vote unless a member of the ASC requests that an item be moved to the discussion agenda.)

Discussion Agenda

Appraisal Foundation July 2012 Grant

Reimbursement Request

Alabama Compliance Review

Louisiana Compliance Review

Michigan Compliance Review

New Jersey Compliance Review

Texas Compliance Review

Washington Compliance Review

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Dated: October 2, 2012.

James R. Park,

Executive Director.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire shares of a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices